Sl.No.	Name of State	Date of Report	No. of Suicide
13.	Haryana	16.11.2009	Nil
14.	Himachal Pradesh	16.11.2007	Nil
15.	J&K	18.11.2009	Nil
16.	Jharkhand	25.4.2008	Nil
17.	Manipur	28.7.2009	Nil
18.	Meghalaya	31.07.2009	Nil
19.	Madhya Pradesh	28.2.2008	Nil
20.	Mizoram	23.7.2009	Nil
21.	Nagaland	10.7.2007	Nil
22.	Orissa	05.08.2009	Nil
23.	Rajasthan	4.12.2007	Nil
24.	Sikkim	12.10.2009	Nil
25.	Tripura	25.3.2008	Nil
26.	Uttar Pradesh	20.2.2008	Nil
27.	Uttarakhand	8.5.2008	Nil
28.	West Bengal	31.10.2009	Nil
29.	Admn. of Andaman & Nicobar	26.10.2007	Nil
30.	Govt. of NCT of Delhi	28.9.2007	Nil
31.	Admn. of Daman & Diu	15.07.2009	Nil
32.	Admn. of Dadra & Nagar Haveli	1.7.2008	Nil
33.	Admn. of Lakshadweep	19.11.2007	Nil
34.	Admn. of Pondicherry	05.08.2009	Nil
35.	Admn. of Chandigarh	23.9.2009	Nil

Agreement with State Electricity Boards for payment of electricity charges

*28. SHRI P. RAJEEVE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether her Ministry has entered into any agreement with the State Electricity Boards for payment of electricity charges for plying electric trains;

(b) if so, the State Electricity Board, which has been paid the highest rate of electricity charges;

(c) the State Electricity Board, which has been paid the lowest rate of electricity charges; and

(d) the position of Kerala regarding the rate of electricity charges?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE): (a) Yes, Sir. Railways pay for the electricity consumed for plying electric trains, availed from distribution companies (DISCOMs) in the States and power companies, at rates decided by Regulatory Commissions.

(b) The highest rate paid was to DISCOMs in Gujarat during 2008-09 at an average of 580 paise per unit (kilo watt hour).

(c) The lowest rate paid was to Uttaranchal Power Corporation Limited (UPCL) during 2008-09 at an average of 379 paise per unit (kilo watt hour).

(d) Average tariff paid in Kerala may be seen at Serial No. 18 in the table below arranged in ascending order of average rates.

Average rate for electricity paid to SEBs/DISCOMs in 2008-09

Sl.No.	Position in ascending order of average rate	States/Companies	paise per kWHr
1	*1*	***UPCL***	*379*
2	2	Orissa	383
3	3	NTPC	398
4	4	Andhra Pradesh	399
5	5	DVC	402
6	6	Uttar Pradesh	405
7	6	West Bengal	405
8	7	Rajasthan	410
9	8	Chhattisgarh	414
10	9	Haryana	434
11	10	Madhya Pradesh	454
12	10	Punjab	454
13	11	TATA Power	457
14	12	Karnataka	463
15	13	Jharkhand	465
16	14	Delhi	467
17	15	Tamil Nadu	468
18	*16*	***Kerala***	*470*
19	17	Maharashtra	477
20	18	Bihar	485
21	*19*	***Gujarat***	*580*
	Overall Average		440